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Power couple's precious abode

Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt's dream home is under construction for many years now, even before the duo got married. The iconic Krishna Raj bungalow is now built and both Ranbir and Alia have meticulously planned every detail of their dream home. Ranbir, Alia along with Neetu Kapoor have been spotted often at the construction site of their new house. Pictures and videos of Ranbir and Alia's luxury mansion is now ready for them to move in. The pictures of it are doing rounds on the internet.

But do you know that now that their new home is ready, it's the costliest celebrity home. It has beaten Shah Rukh Khan's 'Mannat'and Amitabh Bachchan's 'Jalsa' as per a report in Business Today.

It's not just a luxury home but it also is a heritage property of the Kapoor family and a legacy carried forward by Ranbir and Alia. IT's located at Pali Hill's platinum belt and is a six-storey mansion with gardens and vine-draped balconies. This house costs Rs 250 crore. Meanwhile, Shah Rukh Khan's 'Mannat' is worth Rs 200 crore. Amitabh Bachhcan's iconic Jalsa is worth Rs 120 crore as per this report.

This mansion belonged to Ranbir's grandparents, Raj Kapoor and Krishna Raj Kapoor. **–ETimes**

PC remembers late father

On her father Ashok Chopra's 12th death anniversary on June 10, global star Priyanka Chopra remembered her father and said that she misses him everyday.

Priyanka took to her Instagram stories section, where she shared a throwback picture featuring her and her father. The photograph featured a toddler Priyanka and her father enjoying a snowy day in the mountains. She is seen all bundled up in winter wear flashing a big smile sitting on snow next to her father.

"Miss you everyday, dad," Priyanka captioned the post. Priyanka's father Ashok Chopra was diagnosed with cancer and since then he was facing health issues. He passed away aged 62.

Priyanka is gearing up for the release of "Heads Of State," her upcoming project directed by Ilya Naishuller. The film is scheduled to debut on Prime Video on July 2.

In this action-packed film, Priyanka plays Noel Bisset, an MI6 agent. **–IANS**

BREAKING BIAS

Genelia wonders why it is tougher for married actresses to get good roles

Genelia D'Souza is all set to return to the big screen with Sitaare Zameen Par, where she stars opposite Aamir Khan in a role she calls one of the most meaningful of her career. As the film gears up for its June 20 release, Genelia opened up about the challenges of finding substantial roles post-marriage, her thoughts on industry bias, and why she still had no hesitation auditioning—three times—for a character she truly believed in.

Speaking to Filmymantra Media, the actress recalled how people reacted with excitement when they learned she was part of Sitaare Zameen Par, calling her lucky to be working with Aamir Khan. She credited Aamir for recognising her potential and shared that, while he did ask her to audition, she had no hesitation.

Genelia added that other filmmakers could also take that approach and consider her for substantial roles.

She went on to say that industry norms often influence casting decisions, suggesting that her marital status may lead some to assume she doesn't need such roles. Genelia emphasized that while filmmaking has evolved, the mindset around casting still needs to catch up. She believes it's crucial to cast actors who genuinely fit the character's age and life stage, as younger performers may miss the subtle nuances. She expressed hope that opportunities become more inclusive and reflective of real-life diversity.

Interestingly, Genelia's association with Aamir Khan Productions goes back to 2008, when she starred opposite Imran Khan in his debut film Jaane Tu... Ya Jaane Na. **–ETimes**

With backing from motorsport fans

Hollywood iconBrad Pitt, who will be seen playing a Formula One in the new racing film, shared that he relished the experience of shooting F1. The actor added that having the support of the sports fans "everything" to him.

He told 'Extra': "If we didn't pass their bar, than we were dead, you know? And to get that kind of, I don't know, response means a lot to us, because we have, again, so much respect for these drivers, for this sport, for everyone, the teams, everything they put into it."

"They made the movie too. They're a big part of the film." Pitt was always confident that the Joseph Kosinski-directed movie would win over the sceptics, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

He said: "I felt pretty confident in what we have. You know, I feel like we successfully thread this needle that's for longtime fans that really understand the sport as well as newcomers, and they understood that was our goal, and, I don't know, I think they had fun too. I think it's just fun. It's really good fun."

Pitt shot some scenes at the Silverstone racing circuit in the UK. The star said he felt anxious when he walked on the track at the British Grand Prix. He said: "We had been, like, rehearsing there for a few weeks, so it kind of felt like it was home. But then when the whole race movement comes in it's such a juggernaut of a machine.It is really awe-inspiring, and then to get on the track with 100,000 fans, I was a little bit nervous. "Actually, no, it was a high. Like, sitting waiting it was, once you get going, it's a high." **–IANS**

SANDALWOOD SHOTS

Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Dream coming true

Ranav Kshirsagar, a mechanical engineering graduate, is set to realise his long-cherished dream of establishing himself as an actor in Sandalwood. He has acted in a few Kannada and Tamil movies and is waiting for the right opportunity to prove his mettle.

"I am a hardcore fan of Dr Rajkumar. I watched Dr Rajkumar's movie Bhakta Prahlada several times and also attempted to emulate Dr Rajkumar in cultural programmes. I have got basic training in theater at Bimba and training in acting at a film institute. After completing engineering, I joined the Indian Navy as a UES pilot but my passion towards movies made me quit the job," Ranav said.

He acted in Yuvarathna, Bhageera, and Yuva. "I played the villain in the Yuva Rajkumar-starrer Yuva. After this movie, I got an opportunity to play negative characters in two Tamil movies," he said. He said that he played a character role in the Kannada movie Royal. When asked about a memorable moment in his career, he said that sharing the screen with Power Star Puneet Rajkumar was the best moment in his career. "I played one of the students of Puneeth Rajkumar in the movie Yuvarathna," he said.

Devotional movie

The audio of Kannada devotional movie Jagannatha Dasaru 2 was unveiled by Sri Subudhendra Theertha Swamiji of Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt at Gayana Samaja in Bengaluru on Monday.

Director Madhusudhan Havaldar, who handled the megaphone for devotional movies Sri Jagannatha Dasaru, Sri Vijaya Dasaru, Sri Mahipathi Dasaru, and Sri Prasanna Venkata Dasaru, is the director for the sequel of Sri Jagannatha Dasaru which is ready for release shortly. The movie has six devotional songs, and all the songs were screened during the function. Madhusudhan Havaldar and Raichur Sheshagiri Das have composed the music for the movie. The team of the movie felicitated 99-year-old Sri Ananthachar Katageri on the occasion. The audiences appreciated his ability to render Vijayadasara Keerthan.

Speaking after unveiling the audio, Sri Subudhendra Theertha Swamiji appreciated Havaldar for directing movies based on Dasaru. Madhushudhan Havaldar, apart from directing the movie, has bankrolled it.

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NO REDRESS FOR LIVES TORN APART

WOMEN IN FOCUS

Karnataka State Legal Services Authority says 400 additional victims will become eligible this year

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She was just 11 when the temple priest raped her. It's been four years now, we've done everything the court asked, kept showing up, but no help has come our way," said the brother of a minor survivor from Devanahalli.

Now 14 and back in school, the girl's family was assured of compensation after the conviction, but they're still waiting. "The last time I went to court was nine months ago. Since then, there's been silence. We're still hoping," he added.

Theirs is not an isolated case. Across Karnataka, nearly 800 survivors of serious crimes, including minors who have faced sexual violence, including sexual assault, trafficking, acid attacks, and other forms of gender-based violence continue to wait for the compensation they are legally entitled to, as the state government delays disbursing funds to the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA).

According to official data from KSLSA, a total of ₹30 crore is needed to compensate 793 eligible victims under the Victim Compensation Scheme (VCS),

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> **"Some victims receive quick relief, often when there's media coverage or political pressure, but most, especially those from marginalised communities, are left waiting endlessly**
>
> — Activist

Bellandur Lake revival takes a rain check

Citizens decry agencies wasting dry season and now halting desiltation work in the name of monsoon

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After making zero progress in rejuvenating Bellandur Lake over the last year, the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has now stated that work will not resume for another five to six months due to the ongoing monsoon.

The civic agency has clarified this in a report submitted to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), in response to the tribunal's direction to complete the remaining work of desiltation and rejuvenation by the date of the next hearing or to produce a month-wise progress report starting from January 2024.

In the report, BDA has informed that the work of forming of diversion channel to prevent the contamination of the lake with grey or polluted water has, however been completed. Moreover, as on 26 May, 22.69 lakh cubic metre of silt (70% of the total silt) have been removed.

"It is pertinent to note that due to the early onset of monsoon last year, that is May 6, 2024, had allowed rainwater in the working zone and also wetness and slushy conditions of the soil inside the tank area. Work could not resume during 2024-25, also due to the lack of funds. The onset of monsoon this year has been even earlier, which has again led to rainwater getting

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From Mysuru to space: Halwa akes flight
Defence Food Research Lab crafts Indian dishes like Hesaru Bele Halwa, Khichdi for Axiom Mission 4, using advanced preservation to ensure safety, and long shelf life in space

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THINGS TO DO

01 Inspiring art

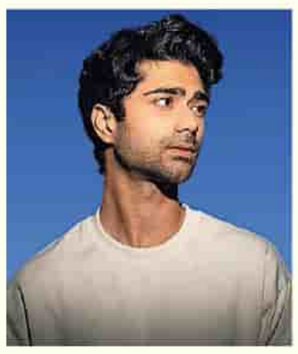
Sublime Galleria is presenting 'Ethereal Charm' by Niladri Ghosh, encompassing forests and wildlife. Ghosh uses his art to highlight the importance of protecting nature. **Where: Sublime Galleria, UB City; When: June 13 to July 6, 7 pm**

02 Rhythm of devotion

Designed to spotlight emerging talent in the Indian classical dance space and rekindle a collective appreciation for India's rich artistic heritage, 'Nrithya Sangamam', a classical dance showcase is presenting an evening that blends tradition, talent, and timeless rhythm. **Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur; When: June 14, 6 pm**

03 Say it with paint

Aisle Network is organising a curated sip & paint evening, designed especially for like-minded singles looking to connect and spark meaningful conversations beyond the digital world. **Where: 1 Bar House Kitchen, Koramangala; When: June 14, 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm**



04 Strike a chord

Taaruk Raina will be performing in his debut tour 'Lost and Found', taking the audience on a captivating journey through his music. **Where: Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield; When: June 14, 6 pm**

05 Comic timing

Nirmal Pillai will be performing in 'South Side Samurai', an hour long stand-up show, where he will be bringing his YouTube persona live on stage. **Where: Good Shepherd Auditorium, Shanthala Nagar; When: July 12, 8 pm**

IN BRIEF

Arkavathi set for rebirth

The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has decided to rejuvenate the Arkavathi River under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model and announced the formation of an expert committee to guide the initiative. The Arkavathi River, which was once a vital water source for Bengaluru until the early 2000s, will be revived through a structured and expert-led action plan. Spanning 53 km from Nandi Hills to TG Halli and covering a catchment area of nearly 1,400 sq km, the Arkavathi holds ecological and historical significance. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) is currently being prepared to guide the mission, which will involve various government agencies, NGOs, and civil society groups.

BWSSB Chairman S Ram Prasath Manohar said the water at TG Halli reservoir had become unfit for consumption due to rapid industrial growth, untreated sewage, and pollution. "There was once a plan to blend waters from Yettinahole and TG Halli, but the contamination ruled it out," he said.

He added that IDeCK has studied stretches along Hesaraghatta, Madanayakanahalli, and other BBMP areas. Since BWSSB covers only 15% of the river basin, the project will proceed under the PPP model, with an expert committee unifying all stakeholders. **— BMB**

Karnataka boosts medicinal plant mission

Karnataka is set to leverage GIS mapping and other advanced technologies to strengthen the cultivation and marketing of medicinal plants across the state. In a high-level meeting chaired by Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh recently, the government outlined a comprehensive roadmap to support farmers, especially tribal communities, and address gaps in certification, raw material supply, and market access.

Farmers cultivating medicinal plants will be identified at the district, taluk, and cluster levels using GIS tools in coordination with agricultural universities and the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre. Digital portals will be enhanced for quality checks, certifications, and licensing processes. The plan also includes introducing school-level awareness programs to promote traditional home remedies. A database of major medicinal plants grown in Karnataka will be compiled, alongside studies on cultivating Himalayan and Western Ghats species. The state, a major Ashwagandha producer, still imports it due to weak local infrastructure, a gap the initiative aims to bridge. **— BMB**

Medicover Hospital opens orthopaedic centre with robotic surgery facility

Medicover Hospital in Whitefield inaugurated its Centre of Excellence in orthopaedics on Wednesday. The new facility features robotic surgical technology for bone and joint procedures. The inauguration took place at the hospital's orthopaedic Wing in the presence of Hospital Head Krishnamurthy G, Marketing Head Pramod U, and orthopaedic surgeons Dr RD Chakravarthy, Dr Sanjay P Hegde, Dr Ravindra Puttaswamaih, Dr Krishna Kumar, and Dr Raghavendra Reddy. The centre aims to improve surgical accuracy, reduce recovery time, and improve patient outcomes. Krishnamurthy G said the robotic system would help perform surgeries with more precision, benefitting patients with joint conditions. Department heads from the hospital were also present at the event. **— BMB**

Namo Bharat to transform commute

Meanwhile, the Karnataka government is actively considering extending the Bengaluru Metro to neighbouring districts such as Tumakuru, Harohalli, Bidadi, Devanahalli, and Jigani. At the same time, the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) has proposed introducing the semi-high-speed Namo Bharat Rail under the Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) to improve intercity connectivity. The project aims to connect Bengaluru's growing outskirts and nearby districts through a faster, more efficient transport network. NCRTC has submitted a proposal to the state government for RRTS corridors covering Bengaluru–Hoskote–Kolar (65 km), Bengaluru–Mysuru (145 km), Bengaluru–Tumakuru (60 km), and Bengaluru–Hosur–Krishnagiri–Dharmapuri (138 km). The trains can reach speeds of 180 km/h, with an average of 90 km/h, promising quicker regional travel with fewer stops. **— BMB**

₹22 crore needed for 584 victims from 2024–25

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as per provisions in the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the newly enacted Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

The backlog includes ₹18 crore required for 209 victims from the 2023–24 period and ₹22 crore needed for 584 victims from 2024–25. The numbers are only expected to rise. KSLSA warns that nearly 400 additional victims may become eligible in the current financial year, with 890 pending cases before district legal services authorities. If cleared, the total requirement could climb to ₹40–₹45 crore.

Justice delayed

Legal experts and activists say the delays undermine the very purpose of the compensation scheme. "Justice on paper is not justice at all," said a Bengaluru-based activist working with gender violence survivors. "Some victims receive quick relief, often when there's media coverage or political pressure, but most, especially those from marginalised communities, are left waiting endlessly."

An NGO spokesperson added, "We've been fighting for some of these cases for over three years. Victims continue to suffer emotionally and financially, with no support for therapy, education, relocation, or even basic medical care."

One such area facing multiple delays is Devanahalli, where minors were sexually assaulted, yet their families have not received a single rupee in compensation. Similar cases have been reported in Yelahanka and Bommanahalli.

According to sources working with NGOs, even after all legal formalities are completed, compensation often remains stuck due to fund shortages or bureaucratic delays.

Call for immediate government action

Child rights advocates stress that bodies like the Child Welfare Committee must do more than just follow protocol. "They need to ensure that survivors receive not only legal justice but also the support to rebuild their lives," activists stress but lack of follow up and delays have left many victims without help.

With mounting pressure, activists are now calling on the state government to urgently release the required funds and clear the backlog. Without swift action, hundreds of survivors may be left navigating trauma without the support they were promised under law.

'Diversion channel ready, 22.69 lakh cubic metre silt removed'

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stored in the working zone, leading to slushy soil. The remaining works will be resumed once the soil condition has improved after the monsoon," noted BDA.

This has added to the frustration of the residents around the water body. They say the civic agency must be held accountable. Citizens working closely on the rejuvenation of Bellandur Lake have expressed deep disappointment.

"We are disappointed that once again, we've lost the opportunity to make progress during the dry season. The early onset of the monsoons, like last year, has brought slush and flooding, making it impossible to operate heavy machinery. We've already seen diggers and trucks get stuck. Delaying work now means losing another 6-7 months and may be 2025 itself," said Sonali Singh of Citizen Changemaker, Bellandur Lake Development team.

Locals say that while the release of additional funds to BDA earlier this year came as a relief, the delay in the execution of work may put the allocated funds at risk of reallocation or expiry.

"We appreciate that funds were released following NGT's pressure, but our fear now is whether they'll remain untouched until work resumes. We shouldn't have to fight for funding all over again once the monsoon retreats," added Sonali.

According to Jagadish Reddy N, member of Varthur & Bellandur Lakes Rejuvenation Initiative, monsoon should not be an excuse, rather an opportunity for these departments to act in the interest of public health and safety. Issues arising from delay in completion of the work are also leading to unclean water, overflowing drains, garbage blockades, and lake contamination are not just civic issues-they are public health emergencies. If ignored any further, these issues could lead to an outbreak of diseases, urban flooding, and irreparable environmental damage.

"Despite repeated warnings, government agencies continue to ignore the lessons of the past. Untreated sewage continues to flow into the lake area. Approximately 250–500 MLD of untreated sewage flows into Varthur Lake, leading to severe pollution and eutrophication. The persistent failure in ensuring safe water quality and managing solid waste disposal is now placing Bengaluru's residents at serious risk-especially with the onset of the monsoon season," said Reddy.

Fake drug network expands, chemists raise alarm

Chemists and Druggists Association urges state to form special enforcement task force; citing weak oversight and shortage of inspectors, it flags packaging security breaches that help fake medicines circulate undetected

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The Bangalore District Chemists and Druggists Association (BDCDA) has raised a red flag over the increasing circulation of counterfeit drugs in Karnataka, including popular medications like PAN-D, a commonly used gastric tablet and Levipil 500 and several others.

The association has urged the state government to immediately constitute a special task force to tackle the growing menace of fake pharmaceutical products infiltrating the market. However, efforts to curb the spread of fake medications are being hindered by a staffing shortfall in only eight out of the 12 sanctioned posts in the state currently occupied, posing an obstacle to effective surveillance and enforcement.

In the letter drawing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's attention to the escalating crisis of counterfeit medicines in Karnataka, the BDCDA has demanded that a high-level enforcement task force headed by senior IPS officers to tackle the growing threat of counterfeit medicines, be set up to conduct state-wide operations against spurious drug networks.

BDCDA officials have revealed that, in addition to PAN-D, Levipil 500 and several other widely prescribed medications including drugs have been affected by counterfeiting. These fake versions closely mimic the packaging and appearance of genuine products, posing a significant threat to patient safety.

According to the letter, recent research shows a 50% rise in counterfeit medicines since the Covid-19 pandemic, driven by factors such as increased consumer demand for discounted drugs, weak regulatory oversight, and lax enforcement of existing laws.

"The recall of NSQ (Not of Standard Quality) drugs tackles only a small part of the larger issue," said Thirunavukkarasu, President of Bangalore District Chemists and Druggists Association.

"The core problem lies in the unchecked manufacturing and distribution of counterfeit medicines.

Karnataka alone has identified 26 drugs as misbranded or spurious, many of them commonly used for acidity, pain relief, and cholesterol control.

However, the lack of large-scale seizures in the state does not indicate the absence of counterfeit drugs. Instead, it reveals possible weaknesses in detection and enforcement." He further questioned, "When states like Uttar Pradesh are actively cracking down on counterfeit medicines, such as the recent large-scale seizure in Ghaziabad by the Drugs Control Department and Crime Branch, isn't it likely that similar fake drugs are entering Karnataka via interstate routes?"

Thirunavukkarasu proposed forming a IPS-led task force in collaboration with the Food Safety and Drug Administration to ensure strict enforcement.

Breach of QR code security

In a breach of pharmaceutical security, counterfeiters have managed to replicate functional QR codes, originally introduced to verify drug authenticity, on fake medicine packages. This alarming development has rendered the current anti-counterfeiting mechanism ineffective, posing a serious threat to consumer safety and eroding public trust in legitimate pharmaceutical products.

BM attempted to contact the Food Safety and Drug Administration (FSDA) Commissioner Srinivas but was unable to reach him.

Lorry runs over woman

A 53-year-old woman from Nagarbhavi died after a cement mixer lorry ran her over near Kogilu Cross on BB Main Road, Yelahanka, around 1 pm on Tuesday.

The victim, Ratna, was riding pillion on a scooter with her husband, Prakash, on their way to visit their daughter. According to sources, the cement mixer lorry approached at high speed and recklessly hit their two-wheeler. The impact threw Ratna off the vehicle, and the lorry's rear wheel ran over her, killing her instantly. The lorry driver fled the scene immediately after the incident, abandoning the vehicle.

Man killed over phone dispute

A 29-year-old worker was bludgeoned to death by his uncle over a dispute in the Chikkaballapura district on Sunday night. The victim, Sunil, sustained head injuries and was first taken to a hospital before being shifted to Bengaluru, where he succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday. According to police, the conflict began when Sunil borrowed Ramesh's phone and allegedly refused to return it, leading to an argument. Later that night, while Sunil was asleep, Ramesh allegedly returned with a boulder, crushed Sunil's head, and fled the scene.

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HSR Layout residents slam ongoing civic body inaction

After numerous complaints and appeals, residents say BBMP continues to ignore illegal use of pedestrian space, worsening walkability and daily commuter risks

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner has been issuing directions to the BBMP engineers to ensure footpaths are free from encroachment. The traffic police have also restarted towing operations to end unauthorised parking on the roads. However, encroachment of footpaths and illegal parking of vehicles continue on 24th Main Road of HSR Layout.

The residents on 24th Main Road said the authorities have not taken measures to clear the encroachments despite repeated reminders and appeals. The residents have complained against one resident who has converted the footpath and a portion of the road into a parking lot without any hassles. "It is shocking to see the vehicle owner putting up a steel grill on the road to protect his vehicle. He considers the footpath and the road as his property. It is disgusting to come across the apathy of the authorities concerned. It seems the authorities have no courage to remove the steel grill put up by the car owner," said Surendar Reddy, a resident of HSR Layout.

Expressing concern over the authorities' apathy in fixing the infrastructure-related problems, Venkatesh HS, a resident, said that these areas were plagued with broken pavements, open drains, litter, and general neglect, posing significant safety risks and health concerns for residents and pedestrians. "I want the BBMP authorities to remove encroachments and fix the broken pavements and fill up potholes on the road. We have been appealing to the BBMP authorities to fix the problems but in vain. I hope the authorities will fix the problems without any delay," he said.

(1) A resident converted a portion of the road and footpath as a parking lot (2) Encroachment of footpath on 24th Main Road, HSR Layout (3) Condition of the drain on 24th Main, HSR Layout

> **"Hanging cables have become a nuisance here and footpaths are not pedestrian friendly. Some street lights are not in working condition** – Roohi Akther, Resident

A resident, on the condition of anonymity, has blamed the BBMP authorities and the traffic police for being oblivious about encroachments on the 24th Main Road. "I do not know what has prevented the authorities from acting tough against those who park vehicles on the road without permission and those who have encroached on the footpath," the resident said.

Roohi Akther, a resident, said the road-side drains are choked with silt and debris. "Hanging cables have become a nuisance here and footpaths are not pedestrian friendly. Some street lights are not in working condition," she said. However, the BBMP executive engineer was unavailable for comment.

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Covid deaths primarily due to comorbidities

Despite 11 Covid-related deaths being reported in the state recently, the Health Department has clarified that in 10 of these cases, Covid-19 was not the primary cause of death. According to findings from the ongoing death audit, these individuals had pre-existing health conditions, and the presence of Covid was incidental. The audit of one case is still pending to determine the exact cause.

To address the situation, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chaired a high-level meeting on Wednesday to review Covid management and public communication strategies. "It is essential to differentiate between deaths caused by Covid and those with Covid as a secondary factor. This will prevent unnecessary panic among the public," he said.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao provided further clarity on the state's preparedness. "We are taking all necessary precautions. Testing has significantly increased — over 5,000 people have been tested in the first 10 days of June, which is five times more than last month. The rise in testing has naturally led to an increase in identified cases, currently standing at 862 with a test positivity rate of around 8%," he stated. He reassured the public that the current Covid situation remains under control. **— BMB**

Schools to have face recognition attendance system

Face recognition-based attendance will soon be implemented in government schools across Karnataka. School Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa said that several other states have already adopted this system, and it simplifies the attendance process. "We are planning to implement this new system within the next two months. Following the implementation of internal reservation policies, 16,500 teachers will be recruited," he said, adding that the government has granted permission to start PU colleges within model schools from this academic year itself. When questioned about the rising number of adolescent pregnancies, the minister responded, "This issue was discussed three months ago. A new moral education curriculum is being prepared for schools to address such concerns. A committee comprising both ruling and opposition MLAs has been formed to oversee this initiative." **— BMB**

Auto driver unions demand immediate fare hike

AutoAuto rickshaw drivers in the city are upset over the lack of action by the Deputy Commissioner and the Transport Authority regarding the long-pending revision of auto fares. In a fresh appeal, the drivers' union has written to the Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner, demanding an immediate hike. They claim that, without revised fares, drivers are forced to charge double to cover rising fuel and maintenance costs. Following a recent bus fare hike, pressure has mounted to revise auto fares too. Although two meetings were held and a consensus reached to revise the minimum fare to ₹36 and ₹18/km, no notification has been issued yet. The union demands immediate finalisation of the revised fares. **— BMB**

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Despite repeated maintenance, Prakashnagar 6th C Cross, 3rd Main remains in poor shape. Nearby roads are re-laid, but this stretch is ignored, frustrating residents.

Tree obstruction

St Johns church

Fallen trees have been lying on the footpath near to a church road for over two weeks, forcing pedestrians and schoolchildren to walk dangerously on the main road.

Cubbon Park says no to clicks, crowds, crackers

Horticulture dept imposes strict new rules at Cubbon Park, banning photo shoots, crackers, plastic use; activities, events with over 20 people, now require prior permission

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The Department of Horticulture has enforced stricter regulations at Cubbon Park, banning activities such as fortune telling, staging, and all forms of photo shoots within the premises. Additionally, any event or gathering involving more than 20 people now requires prior permission from the department. Violations will attract penalties.

Though a ban on photo shoots was introduced earlier, several unauthorised activities, such as pre-wedding shoots, baby showers, and modelling sessions, continued to take place discreetly. Officials said these activities disrupted the park's ambience and caused inconvenience to visitors. In response, the department has now reaffirmed and expanded the ban on such activities.

Authorities also noted that individuals engaged in fortune telling had been entering the park and approaching visitors with promises of astrology readings, sometimes with parrots or during festive occasions, even setting off firecrackers. These disturbances, coupled with rising noise and air pollution, prompted the department to take decisive action.

A Horticulture Department official said, "From now on, bursting of crackers and any other activity causing noise or environmental pollution will be strictly prohibited within the park. Food stalls and vending activities have also been banned, and the use of plastic items, including bottles, carry bags, and pooja materials, has been strictly restricted." To ensure compliance, additional security personnel have been deployed, and hidden CCTV cameras have been installed throughout the park. The department also plans to launch a widespread awareness campaign to educate the public on permissible and prohibited activities.

Activities strictly prohibited within Cubbon Park include fortune telling, staging, and all forms of photo shoots, such as pre-wedding and modelling sessions. Public gatherings exceeding 20 people require prior permission. The use of fireworks, alcohol, narcotics, and plastic materials is banned, along with smoking, littering, and the consumption of food parcels inside the park. Visitors are not allowed to park outside designated zones, honk vehicle horns, play on lawns, climb or damage trees, fly kites, put up banners, or organise meetings or events. Heavy vehicles like buses, lorries, goods carriers, and auto-rickshaws are barred from entering internal park roads. "Violators will face fines of up to 500, with repeated offences inviting legal action. Collected fines will be credited to the Suvarna Karnataka Udyana Pratishtana account. The Horticulture Director has instructed officials to enforce these rules strictly and raise public awareness through signage and outreach efforts," added an official.

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Mechanic held for child abuse

A 22-year-old mechanic was arrested by the Srirampura police on Monday for allegedly sexually assaulting a seven-year-old girl after luring her with candies near the garage where he worked.

The accused, identified as Parthiban, reportedly took the child, who lived nearby, to his residence in Okhalipuram and sexually assaulted her. The girl returned home in tears, prompting her parents to take her to a doctor after noticing injuries on her private parts. Medical examination confirmed sexual assault.

Based on the complaint filed by the family, Parthiban was arrested and booked under the POCSO Act. He has been remanded to judicial custody.

2023 road crash: 2 accused sentenced

Over a year after a fatal road accident on the Kadugodi Railway Bridge claimed the life of a 35-year-old woman, a city court has sentenced both the lorry driver and the vehicle owner following a detailed investigation and trial.

The incident occurred on July 18, 2023, around 11 am, within the limits of the Whitefield Traffic Police Station in East Bengaluru. Purnima S Hegde, 35, was riding her Honda Activa from Hof Farm towards Kadugodi when she was hit from behind by a speeding lorry. According to police, the lorry was being driven recklessly by Puttaswamy (58), who failed to maintain control and rammed into her vehicle. Purnima fell on the road and sustained severe head injuries. She was rushed to Vaidehi Hospital but succumbed to her injuries en route.

A case was registered at Whitefield Traffic Police Station under IPC Sections 279 and 304(2), along with relevant sections of the Motor Vehicles Act.

After hearing the case, the court sentenced the accused, Puttaswamy, the lorry driver, to 1 year and 9 months of simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of 15,500. In case of failure to pay the fine, he would face an additional 3 months of imprisonment. The court also found the vehicle owner, Ramesh (58), guilty of related offences and sentenced him to 3 months of simple imprisonment.

Rowdy sheeter hacked to death

A 25-year-old rowdy sheeter, Punit, was hacked to death with a machete near Vijayalakshmi Layout in Kadugodi on Tuesday. His friend, Arbaz (25), who was with him at the time of the attack, sustained injuries and is currently undergoing treatment at a private hospital.

According to the police, Punit was attacked by another rowdy sheeter, Srikanth, following a heated argument. Srikanth was accompanied by three others who are currently absconding. An FIR has been registered at the Kadugodi police station, and a manhunt is on to trace the accused.

Preliminary investigations suggest that Punit and Srikanth had an ongoing dispute and had exchanged arguments over the phone earlier. Police also confirmed that both had past criminal records and cases registered against them. Further investigation is underway.

Zebra crashes into fence at BBP, dies

A three-year-old pregnant Plains Zebra named Kavya died at the Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) on Tuesday after reportedly crashing into a chain-link fence inside the enclosure. The zebra succumbed to shock and capture myopathy, a stress-induced condition common among wild animals in captivity. She was expected to foal within a few months. Preliminary investigations suggest the stress may have been triggered either by aggression from other male zebras or the possible entry of a wild predator into the premises.

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From Mysuru to space: Halwa takes flight

Defence Food Research Lab crafts Indian dishes like Hesaru Bele Halwa, Khichdi for Axiom Mission 4, using advanced preservation to ensure safety, and long shelf life in space

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The Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) in Mysuru has developed specially curated Indian meals for astronauts on the Axiom-4 (Ax-4) space mission. Among the crew is Indian Air Force pilot Shubhanshu Shukla (39), who will become the second Indian to travel to space as part of this private mission to the International Space Station (ISS).

Indian flavours in outer space

Among the provisions making the journey into space will be an array of nutritious and culturally familiar Indian foods designed by DFRL in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and ISRO scientists. Items include: Mango pulp, Hesaru Bele Halwa (moong dal halwa), Carrot Halwa and other varieties of rice dishes suited for space travel. An official said, "Due to strict dietary regulations in space, spicy or oily foods are not permitted. Instead, astronauts require balanced, easy-to-digest meals that can endure long durations in microgravity without spoilage."

Scientific approach to Indian cuisine

Officials said that the food items have been developed using advanced preservation technologies such as freeze-drying and vacuum-packing, ensuring they remain fresh and safe for consumption over several months in space. Dishes like dal chawal, rajma, khichdi, and vegetable biryani are part of the curated menu. Scientists have ensured these meals retain traditional Indian cooking methods while meeting the nutritional and safety requirements of space missions."

Not the first time

This isn't the first time Mysuru's DFRL has made its mark in space. Back in 1984, India's first astronaut, Rakesh Sharma, consumed food supplied by DFRL during his seven-day mission, which included pulav, aloo chole, and rava halwa. Officials said that ahead of the mission, Shukla sampled over 50 varieties of food at a special tasting session organised for astronauts. These sessions help assess taste, texture, and nutrition before finalising the onboard menu. An official added, "As India continues to make strides in the space sector, contributions from institutes like DFRL highlight the seamless blend of tradition, science, and national pride—bringing a taste of home to Indians venturing far beyond the Earth."

Menu includes mango pulp, halwas, and rice dishes tailored for astronauts in space

Mission postponed again

The Axiom Mission 4, a planned private astronaut flight to the International Space Station, was delayed for the fourth time following the detection of a liquid oxygen leak. The launch was originally scheduled for the early morning of Wednesday from NASA's Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. However, a joint statement from NASA, Axiom Space, and SpaceX confirmed the postponement. The teams decided to stand down from the June 11 launch to allow more time for SpaceX to address the leak found during routine post-static fire checks on the Falcon 9 rocket. A new launch date will be announced once the necessary repairs are completed and scheduling permits.

Court issues cheque dishonour guidelines

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The Karnataka High Court has established guidelines for trial and sessions courts regarding the determination of fines in cheque dishonour cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Justice J M Khazi clarified that while the guidelines provide a framework, they are not exhaustive and courts may consider other valid reasons when determining fines.

The ruling arose from a petition filed by AV Poojappa, who had challenged his conviction under Section 138 of the NI Act. According to the complainant, Dr S K Vagdevi, the accused, a family acquaintance, had requested a hand loan of ₹5.5 lakh in April 2012 for urgent personal needs. Of this amount, ₹5 lakh was transferred via RTGS and ₹50,000 was handed in cash.

Poojappa later issued a cheque dated February 25, 2013, which was dishonoured due to insufficient funds. The trial court found him guilty and imposed a fine of ₹7.2 lakh, with ₹7.15 lakh payable as compensation. On appeal, the sessions court upheld the conviction but reduced the fine to ₹5.55 lakh.

The High Court noted that the accused had not disputed his signature or account details, triggering a presumption of legal liability under Section 139. Since he failed to rebut this presumption or respond to the legal notice, the original fine was found justified. The petition was dismissed.

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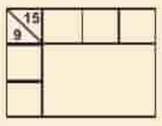

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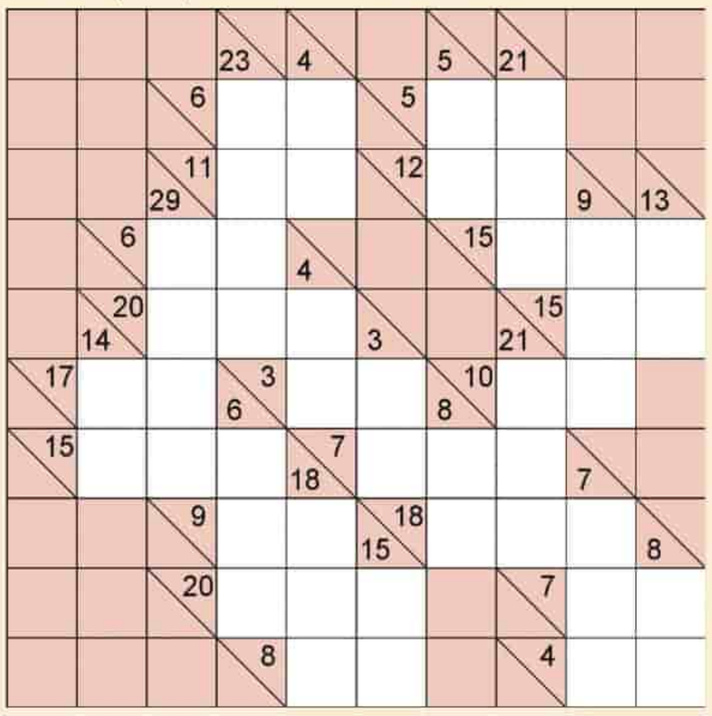

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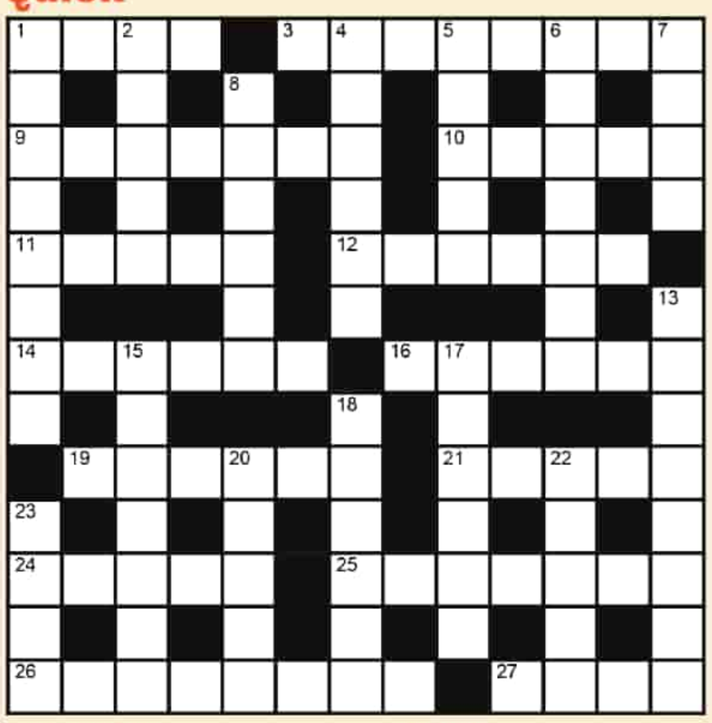


ACROSS

1 Policemen (4)
3 Lift (8)
9 Stamp (7)
10 Hospital employee (5)
11 Our capital New ___ (5)
12 Out of sight, out __ ___? (2,4)
14 Indian state bordering China (6)
16 Sign out online (3,3)
19 Lacking the power (6)
21 Thick (5)
24 Discolouration (5)
25 Japanese warrior (7)
26 Large snake (8)
27 Hoodlum or ruffian (4)

DOWN

1 Immature and silly (8)
2 Pertaining to the Pope (5)
4 Reveals one's true feelings, pretends (4,2)
5 Poison (5)
6 Major Canadian city (7)
7 Fishing machine (4)
8 Two-piece swimsuit (6)
13 Providing (8)
15 Official language of Karnataka (7)
17 An excessive accumulation of serous fluid (6)
18 Well ___ in : skilled in? (6)
20 Housie or lotto? (5)
22 Compass point at the top (5)
23 Greek peak (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: X EQUALS G

SAZ UNSR VK DVGZUR EC SV DVLLZDS GZQ FR JGNCEQX SAZG.

Linemaro

Do you have a name, or do angels just have pretty faces?

Mindchow

If men have the talent to invent new machines that put men out of work, they have the talent to put those men back to work

Joke of the day

Officer, I know I was going faster than 55 mph, but I wasn't going to be on the road an hour

Loop

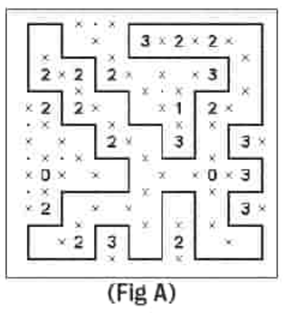
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

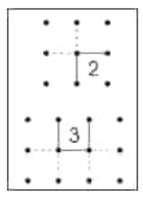
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

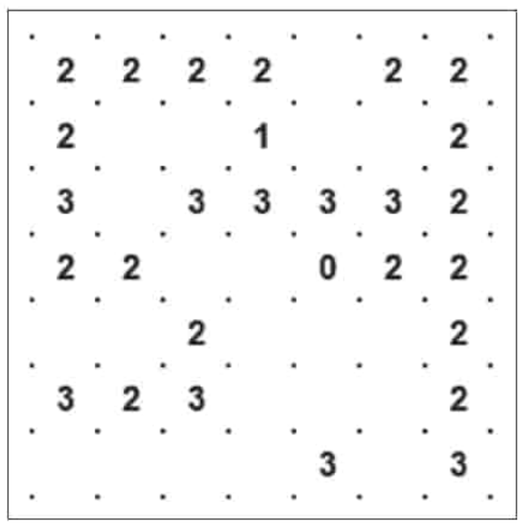
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



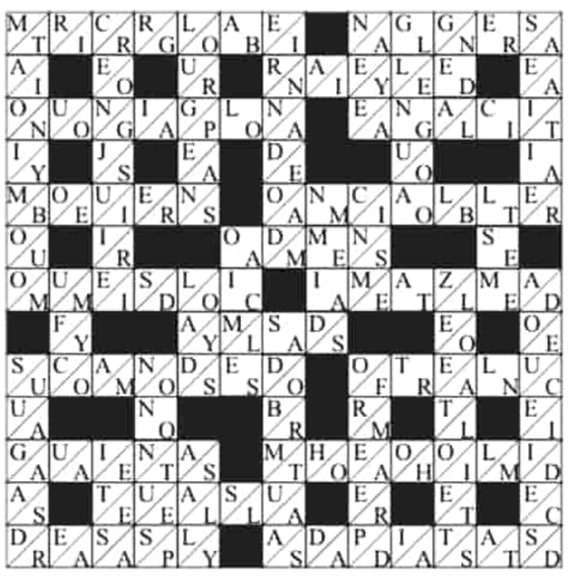
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



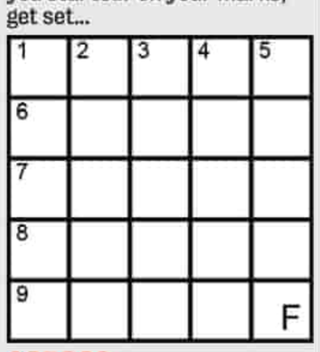
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

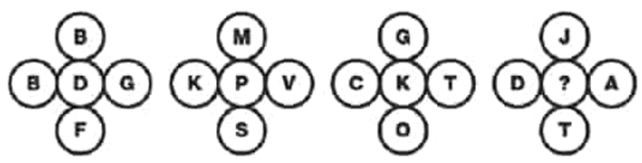
1 Girds; 6 Licer; 7 A Nasa; 8 Reman; 9 Fr Daw

DOWN

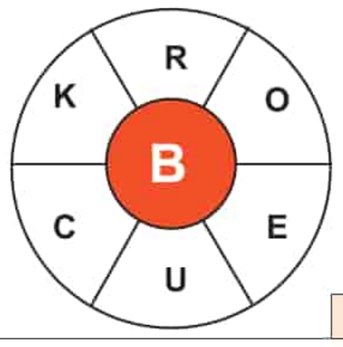
1 GD ran; 2 Wears; 3 Lamia; 4 Rend I; 5 Sc far

Mensapuzzle

Which letter replaces the question mark and completes the sequence?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; **05** Good; **07** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	6	5				2	9	
			5		3			
4		1		2		7		5
9			6		5			2
		7				6		
6			3		1			9
8		4		6		3		7
			8		4			
	5	2				8	4	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 4

2 2 8 8

Medium = 3

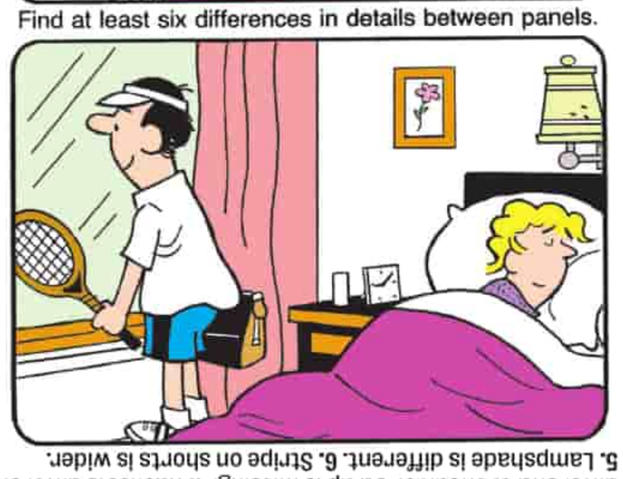
1 2 4 6

Hard = 36

2 5 9 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



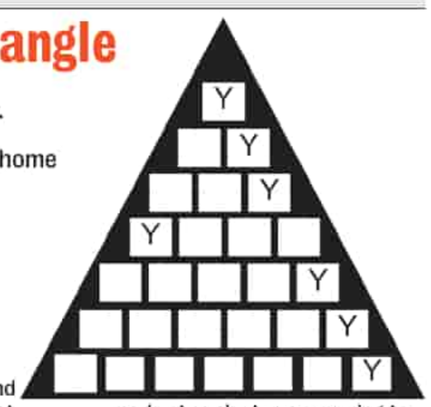
Differences: 1. Picture frame is thinner. 2. Time on clock is different. 3. Shoulder strap is missing. 4. Racket is different. 5. Lampshade is different. 6. Stripe on shorts is wider.

Riddler

My first came from a man Chinese Made with devices thrown into seas Back in the day when we were schooled You would often have seen me ruled Technology wills my defeat By rendering me obsolete What am I?

Alpha triangle

1 25th letter
2 Thank you , abbr.
3 Attempt
4 Mongol movable home
5 In fact
6 Teresely
7 Savagery



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

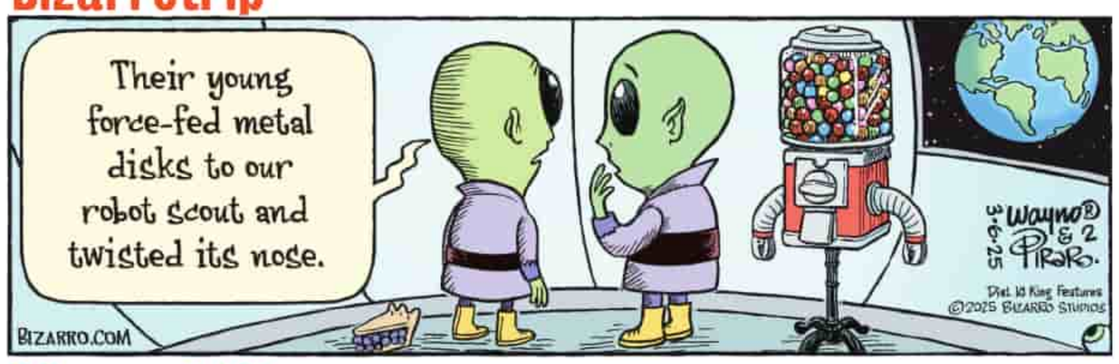
DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

COMICS

Popeye

YOU STRUCK ME!
YOU WERE BOTHERIN' ME OLIVE!
BUT GHOSTS CAN'T USE THEIR FISTS!
I AIN'T NO BLASTID GHOSK!! PROFESSOR O.G. WOTASNOZZLE MADE ME INVISIBLE!
GOOD HEAVENS!
9-14
popeye.com

Bizarrotrip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Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

I GO TO PENN MIDDLE ACROSS THE WAY.
OH, MY SCHOOL PLAYED YOU GUYS IN BASKETBALL LAST WEEK.
I WOULDN'T KNOW. I'M NOT A SPORTS PERSON.
SAME, BUT ONE OF MY FRIENDS IS THE MASCOT, WHICH MAKES ME A SPORTS PERSON NOW.
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Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
You may start your day on a joyful note. At work, your ability to make quick decisions will enhance your management skills, potentially benefiting you in the near future. A new source of income may emerge, improving your savings. With your business partner's help, you may invest capital into your venture. Your bond with your spouse is likely to strengthen, enhancing harmony in domestic life.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, work commitments may keep you busy and tired, leaving less time for family gatherings. You might expand your overseas network. Be cautious with investments. Those employed may receive news of a promotion.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Things seem to be under control now. Luck may favor you, bringing gains in business. Your hard work could be rewarded. It's a good time to restart any previously postponed projects. A peaceful religious trip may be on the horizon, and you might consider donating to a charitable or religious cause.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
The Moon's position today may affect your health. You're advised to avoid new investments or business expansions as losses may occur. Stay away from controversies as they could pull you down. Avoid spending on unworthy ventures and focus on maintaining stability.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
You are blessed by the Moon today. Good news in your professional life is likely. Domestic life will be joyful and fulfilling. Avoid engaging in arguments over trivial matters, and keep excitement under control. This is a favorable day to consider real estate investments. Students will remain focused and may excel in their studies.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
The Moon brings positivity today. Love will be in the air for you. Singles may find a compatible match. You're likely to perform well professionally, supported by friends and colleagues. Investments in gems and jewellery may yield good returns. Take care of elderly family members' health.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
You're likely to feel happy and energetic, which will enhance your image among peers. You may engage in intellectual pursuits or plan for higher education to further your career. Students may receive encouraging news, particularly in competitive exams.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
The day may start off slow and dull, but by evening, your mindset will shift positively. New professional contacts may help you restructure your business plans. Be cautious and read all documents thoroughly before signing anything.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
With divine blessings, you'll gain clarity and overcome indecisiveness. Your children's health is improving, and workplace cooperation from colleagues may bring success to your projects. You might receive incentives along with your salary. Those in dairy, water works, agriculture, homemaking, or cultural fields are likely to thrive today.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may attend family gatherings and social events. Your polite nature will enhance your prestige among others. You might spend money on household décor or artifacts, boosting your social standing. Good news from a relative is also possible.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
You're likely to feel happy and healthy, thanks to the Moon's blessings. This energy will reflect in your work and overall performance, enhancing your reputation. Your concentration is strong today, making it a good time to make important business decisions related to growth.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Your energy levels may dip, and an old health issue could resurface, causing some discomfort. Avoid adventure trips or rash driving. Legal matters should be handled through compromise rather than litigation. Steer clear of unnecessary arguments. You may also be planning an international trip.

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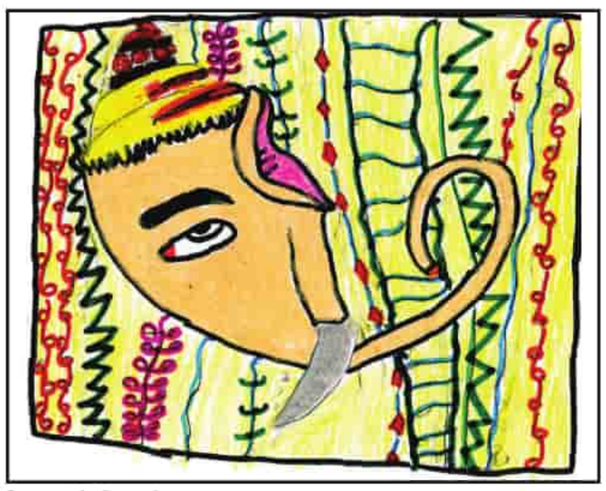

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
=((5^3)^1/3 – (2^3)^1/3) x (1 x (–3)^2)
=(5 – 2) × 1 / 9 =3 / 9 = 1 / 3

BULL'S EYE
bore, broke, buck, cube, curb, robe, ROEBUCK

RIDDLER Paper

QUOTE UNCODE
The duty of comedy is to correct men by amusing them.

FAST FIVE

G	R	I	D	S
R	E	L	I	C
A	S	A	N	A
N	A	M	E	R
D	W	A	R	F

STRIKE OUT

R	A	S	P	Y	■	S	A	D	I	S	T	S	■	■
A	■	T	U	L	S	■	E	■	T	■	E	■	■	■
G	A	I	T	S	■	T	O	E	H	O	L	D	■	■
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QUICK

A	N	A	C	O	N	D	A	■	T	H	U	G	■	■
S	■	D	■	G	■	E	■	A	■	T	■	N	■	■
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C	O	P	S	■	E	L	E	V	A	T	O	R	■	■

MENSA PUZZLE
O. Start on the left of the middle row of letters, and move to the right, across all four diagrams. Letters advance through the alphabet in steps of 2, 3, 4... etc. In each separate diagram, letters also follow a sequence, moving from top to bottom, through the centre, with the value of the letters increasing by 2 each time for the left hand diagram, then 3, then 4, then 5 for the right hand diagram.

SUDOKU

3	6	5	4	1	7	2	9	8
2	7	9	5	8	3	1	6	4
4	8	1	9	2	6	7	3	5
9	1	3	6	7	5	4	8	2
5	4	7	2	9	8	6	1	3
6	2	8	3	4	1	5	7	9
8	9	4	1	6	2	3	5	7
7	3	6	8	5	4	9	2	1
1	5	2	7	3	9	8	4	6

ALPHA TRIANGLE
Y, TY, Try, Yurt, Truly, Curtly, Cruelty.

GO FIGURE
Easy
2 + 2 + 8 – 8 = 4
Medium
6 + 2 – 1 – 4 = 3
Hard
5 – 2 + 9 x 3 = 36

LOOP

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